TOWNSHIP OF DALTON MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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7.		X	The local	unit has r	ot been deling	uent in dis	tributing tax r	evenues that were colle	ected for anoth	er taxing unit.
8.	X		The local	unit only l	nolds deposits	/investmen	its that compl	y with statutory requirer	ments.	
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11.		X	The local	unit is fre	e of repeated of	comments	from previous	s years.		
12.		X	The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	D.				
13.	X		The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).			and other generally				
14.	X				_		rior to payme	ent as required by charte	er or statute.	
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15. \(\begin{align*} \sqrt{15}\) To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.  If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.  I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.										
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Financial Statements										
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#### Independent Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dalton Township, Muskegon County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006 which collectively comprise the township's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Dalton Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dalton Township, as of March 31, 2006 and the respective changes in financial position in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The required supplementary information as identified in the Table of Contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries to management regarding the methods of measurements and the presentation of supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Dalton Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental financial information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements, taken as a whole.

Dalton Township has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Ruland B. Parker

Certified Public Accountant

August 3, 2006 Holton, Michigan

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

ASSETS_	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current Assets - Cash and cash equivalents Investments Special assessments receivable Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Due from other fund Prepaid expenses	\$ 523,691 300,287 20,581 61,950 82,209 9,891 54,816
Noncurrent Assets - Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,128,235</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,181,660</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> Current Liabilities -	<b>4</b> 51 050
Accounts payable Due to other fund	\$ 51,968 428
Noncurrent Liabilities - Notes payable - due within one year Notes payable - due in more than one year Bonds payable - due within one year Bonds payable - due in more than one year Contracts payable - due within one year Contracts payable - due in more than one year	6,160 36,960 15,000 75,000 39,916 41,015
TOTAL LIABILITIES	266,447
Net Assets - Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for	1.047.304
Fire operating Fire equipment Building department Other purposes Unrestricted	202,615 67,159 33,147 6,683 558,305
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,915,213
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$2,181,660</u>

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP Government-Wide Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Program <u>Revenues</u> Charges <u>for Services</u>	
Governmental Activities Legislative General Government Public safety Public works Recreation and culture Other functions Interest on long term debt	\$ 17.329 573,161 506,564 135,698 51.310 151,916 12,973	\$ 65,641 126,988 3,750	\$( 17.329) ( 507.520) ( 379.576) ( 131,948) ( 51,310) ( 151,916) ( 12,973)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>1,448,951</u>	<u>196,379</u>	(1,252,572)
General revenue Property taxes State Shared m Investment eam Other	s revenues		540,636 513,208 30,870 158,157
Total Gene	eral Revenues		1,242,871
Change in Net A	Assets		( 9,701)
Net Assets - Be	eginning		1,924,914
Net Assets - Er	nding		<u>\$ 1,915,213</u>

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP Balance Sheet GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	Fire <u>Operatinq</u>	Fire <u>Equipment</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Special assessments receivable Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Due from other funds Prepaid expenses	\$157,596 300,287 - 25,125 82,209 9,891 32,866	\$156,427 - 24,536 - 2,671 21,950	\$57,806 - - 9,353 - - -
	<u>\$607,974</u>	<u>\$205,584</u>	<u>\$67,159</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u> LIABILITIES: Accounts payable	\$ 40.042	\$ 2,969	<b>\$</b> -
Due to other funds Deferred revenue	9,627	-	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>49,669</u>	<u>2,969</u>	
FUND BALANCES: Unrestricted	558,305		-
Restricted		202,615	<u>67,159</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>558,305</u>	202,615	67,159
	<u>\$607,974</u>	<u>\$205,584</u>	<u>\$67,159</u>

Building <u>Department</u>	Non-Major Governmental Funds	TOTAL Governmental Funds
\$34,242 - - - - - 6,528 - - \$40,770	\$117,620 - 91,844 2,936 - - - - \$212,400	\$ 523,691 300,287 91,844 61,950 82,209 19,090 54,816 \$1,133,887
<u>\$40,770</u>	<u>\$212,400</u>	<u>\$1,133,007</u>
\$ 7,623 - 	\$ 1,334 - <u>71,263</u>	\$ 51,968 9,627 71,263
7,623	72,597	132,858
- - 	-	558,305
33,147 33,147	_139,803 _139,803	442,724 1,001,029
<u>\$40,770</u>	<u>\$212,400</u>	<u>\$1,133,887</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

#### \$1,001,029 Total Governmental Fund Balances Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different from the amount reported as total governmental funds fund balance because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the fund statements. Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are: 2,060,617 Governmental capital assets (932.382)Governmental accumulated depreciation Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund statements. Long term liabilities reported in the Statement of Net Assets that are not reported in the funds balance sheet are: (43,120)Notes payable

Bonds payable

Contracts payable

Net Assets of Governmental Activities

(90.000)

(80,931)

\$1,915,213

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	Fire <u>Operatinq</u>	Fire <u>Equipment</u>
REVENUES: Taxes Licenses and permits State grants Charges for services Interest earned Rent Other revenue	\$ 200.942 1.315 513.208 57.182 18.111 3.750 121,014	\$232,369 - 34,918 2,805 - 5,660	\$88,448 - - - 1,114 - 322
TOTAL REVENUE	915,522	<u>275,752</u>	<u>89,884</u>
EXPENDITURES: Legislative General government Public safety Public works Recreation and cultural Other functions Capital outlay Debt service -	17,329 546,250 96,254 80,963 50,313 151,916 85,668	227,153 - - 43,187	- - - - -
Principal Interest and fiscal changes		<u>-</u>	69,265 <u>7,099</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,028,693	270,340	<u>76,364</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(113,171)	<u>5,412</u>	13,520
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers from other funds Transfers to other funds	<u>( 6,712</u> )		-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	( 6,712)		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(119,883)	5,412	13,520
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>678,188</u>	<u>197,203</u>	<u>53,639</u>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$ 558,305</u>	<u>\$202,615</u>	<u>\$67,159</u>

Building <u>Department</u>	Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>	TOTAL Governmental Funds
\$ - 92,070 - - - - - 684 92,754	\$ 18,877 - - 7,144 8,840 - 30,477 	\$ 540.636 93,385 513.208 99,244 30,870 3,750 158,157
- 90.224 - - - -	31,672 - - - - -	17,329 555,218 413,631 112,635 50,313 151,916 128,855
<u>-</u>	20.951 <u>5,874</u>	90,216 12,973
90,224	67,465	_1,533,086
2,530	(2,127)	<u>(93,836</u> )
- 	6.712	6.712 ( 6.712)
<del>-</del>	6,712	
2,530	4,585	(93,836)
30,617	<u>135,218</u>	1,094,865
\$33,147	<u>\$139,803</u>	<u>\$1,001,029</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP

### Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Net change in Fund balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$(93,836)
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because: Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation	( 6,081)
Repayments of long term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the Statement of Activities	90,216
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$(9,701</u> )

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Net Assets FIDUCIARY FUNDS March 31, 2006

#### <u>ASSETS</u>

Cash	\$26,820
Due from other funds	<u>428</u>
	<u>\$27,248</u>

#### **LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$ 1,600
Due to other funds	9,891
Due to other governments	<u>15,757</u>
	<u>\$27,248</u>

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the township:

#### Reporting Entity

Dalton Township is located in Muskegon County and provides services to its residents in many areas including public safety, highways and streets, general administrative services, fire protection, and community enrichment and development. The township is a general law township, and is governed by a 7 member board elected by the citizens of Dalton Township. The board consists of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees whom reside in the township.

As defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14, the financial reporting entity consists of (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The primary government has financial accountability if it:

- 1. Appoints a voting majority of the organization's board, and, has the ability to impose its will on the organization; or
- 2. There is a potential for the component unit to provide certain financial benefits to, or impose certain financial burdens on, the primary government.

Based upon this criteria, there are no other entities included in this report.

#### <u>Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</u>

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net assets and the Statement of Changes in Net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

### DALTON TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2006

#### NOTE 1 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### <u>Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</u> (continued)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when it is both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, that is, when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, charges for services and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the township.

### DALTON TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31. 2006

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

<u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (continued)

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the township's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

The township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fire Operating Fund accounts for the millage revenue that is reserved for the operation of the fire department.

Fire Equipment fund accounts for the millage revenue that is reserved for the purchase of fire equipment.

Building Department fund (State Construction Code) accounts for revenue that is reserved for the enforcement of the building code.

Additionally, the township reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds - These funds account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting, issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### <u>Deposits and Investments</u>

The cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are stated at fair value and short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Earnings from investments are allocated to numerous funds as required by Federal regulations, State statutes, and local ordinances.

#### Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "interfund receivables/payables" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Building and Building Improvements	15 to 25 years
Vehicles	3 to 15 years
Equipment	3 to 10 years

#### <u>Deferred Revenue</u>

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period or for resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

#### NOTE 1 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net assets.

#### Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Budgetary Information

The annual budget is prepared by the township supervisor and adopted by the township board at the annual public hearing. The township board approves all subsequent amendments to the budget. The General Fund and special revenue funds are under formal budgetary control. The budget has been prepared on the modified accrual basis, which is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end. The budget has been adopted on an activity basis. Budgeted revenues and expenditures include any authorized amendments to the original budget as adopted. There were no amendments to the original budget during the year ended March 31, 2005.

#### Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriation in Budgeted Funds

Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, requires the adoption of a balanced budget for general and special revenue funds, as well as budget amendments as needed to prevent actual expenditures from exceeding those provided for in the budget.

During the year, the township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary fund which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

Fund	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Excess <u>Expenditures</u>
General - Clerk Roads Parks Other functions	\$ 63,239 10,000 19,300 142,100	\$ 73,088 36,483 29,843 151,916	\$ 9,849 26,483 10,543 9,816
Fire Equipment - Debt Service	69,050	76,364	7,314
Street Light Fund - Utilities	14,500	19,899	5,399

#### NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 authorizes the township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government of Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States Banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated two banks for the deposit of township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended, has authorized investment in the instruments described in the preceding paragraph. The township's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

At the year-end, the township's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		_Total_
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$523,691 _300,287	\$26,820 	\$550,511 _300,287
Total	<u>\$823,978</u>	<u>\$26,820</u>	<u>\$850,798</u>

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

Bank deposits (Checking Accounts) Investments in Money Market and	\$550,411
Government Operating Money Market Petty Cash and Cash on Hand	300,287 100
	\$850,798

The bank balance of the Township's deposits is \$1,040,394, of which \$100,000 is covered by Federal depository insurance.

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#### NOTE 3 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the township or its agent in the township's name;
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the township's name; and
- 3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the township's name.

At year-end, the township's investment balances were categorized as follows:

Reported Amount (Fair <u>Value)</u>

Investment Not Subject to Categorization Government Operating MM

\$300,287

The township has investments with Comerica Bank. The nature of money market and government operating money market accounts does not allow for risk-categorization, which is in accordance with GASB Statement No. 3. The risk and nonrisk-categorized investments are carried at cost, which is also the market value.

#### NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property located in the township as of the preceding December 31st. The township property taxes were levied and collectible on December 1, 2005. It is the policy of the township to recognize revenue from the current tax levy in the fiscal year when proceeds of this levy are budgeted and made available for the financing of operations.

The 2005 taxable valuation of the township amounted to \$194,004,156 on which ad valorem taxes of 1,0364 mills were levied for township operating purposes, 1,1959 mills for fire operations, and .4560 mills for the fire equipment resulting in property tax revenue of \$200,942, \$232,369, and \$88,448, respectively, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. These amounts are recognized in the respective General and Special Revenue Fund financial statements as tax revenue.

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2006

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#### NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

#### Special Assessments Receivable - Governmental Funds

The township collects special assessments in the Debt Service Funds to collect for expenses incurred by the township for road improvements and sewer system. The special assessments are billed on the township's tax bills. As of March 31, 2006 the Debt Service Fund had special assessments receivable of \$91,844.

Special assessments receivable as of March 31, 2006 are as follows:

Dalson Road	\$ 1.938
Strand Road	52.154
Williamson Sewer	<u>37,752</u>
	<u>\$91,844</u>

#### Accounts Receivable

Receivables as of year-end for the township's individual major and nonmajor funds, and the fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollected accounts, are as follows:

	General <u>Fund</u>
State Shared Revenue Less: Allowance for uncollectibles	\$82,209
Net receivables	<u>\$82,209</u>

#### NOTE 6 - <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Public works

Total Governmental Activities

Capital asset activity of the township for the current year was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land	\$ 40,00 <u>0</u>	<u>\$ 58,000</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 98,000</u>
Subtotal	40,000	<u>58,000</u>		<u>98,000</u>
Capital assets Being Depreciated Land improvements Buildings and building improvements Equipment Vehicles	\$ 9,765 1,145,916 72,065 677,089	\$ - 24,809 32,973	\$ - - - -	\$ 9,765 1,145,916 96,874 710,062
Subtotal	1,904,835	<u>57,782</u>		1,962,617
Less Accumulated Depreciation for Land improvements Buildings Equipment Vehicles	2,930 509,052 35,718 262,819	977 46,621 18,135 56,130	- - - - -	3,907 555.673 53,853 318,949
Subtotal	<u>810,519</u>	<u>121,863</u>		932,382
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	1,094,316	(64,081)		1,030,235
Governmental Activities Capital Total Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	<u>\$1,134,316</u>	<u>\$( 6,081</u> )	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$1,128,235</u>
Depreciation expense was charged follows:	ged to prog	rams of the	primary	government as
Governmental Activities General government Public safety		\$ 11,474 87,326		

23,063

\$121,863

### NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Payable</u>
General General	<u>\$ 9,891</u>	Sewer Trust Trust and Agency Tax Collection	\$ 878 4.354 <u>4.659</u>
Subtotal	\$ 9,891	Subtotal	9,891
Fire Operating Building Department Trust and Agency Water Trust	2,671 6,528 400 28	General Fund	9,627
Subtotal	9,627	Subtotal	9,627
TOTAL	<u>\$19,518</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$19,518</u>

The operating transfers are summarized as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers (Out)
General Fund Cemetery Middle Lake Weed North Lake Weed West Lake Weed	\$ - 1,962 1,200 2,550 1,000	\$6,712
TOTAL	<u>\$6,712</u>	<u>\$6,712</u>

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2006

#### NOTE 8 - CHANGES IN LONG TERM DEBT:

The following is a summary of long term debt transactions of the Township for the year ended March 31, 2006:

	Special <u>Assessment Bonds</u>
	Strand <u>Road</u>
Balance - April 1, 2005 Payments	\$110,000 <u>(20,000</u> )
Balance - March 31, 2006	<u>\$ 90,000</u>
	Contract Contract Note <u>Payable Payable Payable</u>
Balance - April 1, 2005 Payments	\$72,027
Balance - March 31, 2006	<u>\$53,830</u> <u>\$ 27,173</u> <u>\$43,120</u>

Long term debt at March 31, 2006 is comprised of the following:

#### Contracts Payable:

On June 2, 2003 the Township entered into an installment purchase agreement under Act 99 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended, with Alexis Fire Equipment Company and National City Bank, as assignee of Alexis Fire Equipment Company in the amount of \$90,000 for the purchase of a mini pumper for the Fire Department at a total cost of \$140,865. This installment purchase agreement is payable in fourteen semi-annual installments of \$7,385.59, including interest at 4% per annum. The first installment was due September 30, 2003. The final installment is due March 30, 2010. The balance at March 31, 2006 is \$53.830.

On July 22, 1999 the Township entered into an installment purchase agreement under Act 99 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended, with Alexis Fire Equipment Company and National City Bank, as assignee of Alexis Fire Equipment Company in the amount of \$316,703 for the purchase of a new pumper fire truck and a new rescue truck. This installment purchase agreement is payable in fourteen semi-annual installments of \$27,103.72, including interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum. The first installment was due March 31, 2001. The final installment is due September 30, 2006. The balance at March 31, 2006 is \$27,173.

#### NOTE 8 - CHANGES IN LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### Note Payable:

On September 3, 2002 the Township entered into an agreement with the County of Muskegon, Michigan in the amount of \$61,600 for the construction of the Williamson Road sewer project. The note is payable over ten years with a final due date of November 1, 2012. The Township agrees to repay the County by annually remitting collections received from the Williamson Road special assessment roll (including interest) beginning March 1, 2003 and every year thereafter until fully paid. The repayment schedule includes the interest charged on the special assessment roll of 5% per annum. The balance at March 31, 2006 is \$43,120.

#### Bonds:

Special Assessment Bonds - Strand Road: \$170,000, 2001 special assessment bonds due in annual installments of \$5,000 to \$20,000 through March 1, 2011; interest of 5.1% to 7.00%

\$90,000

The annual requirement to amortize all outstanding debt, including interest, at March 31, 2006 are as follows:

			Special
Year Ended March 31,	Contracts Payable	Note Payable	Assessment Bonds Strand Road
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 - 2012	\$41,875 14,771 14,771 14,771	\$ 8.008 7.700 7.392 7.084 13.244	\$ 19,570 23,805 22,785 16,765 21,000
	<u>\$86,188</u>	<u>\$43,428</u>	<u>\$103,925</u>

#### NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage for each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### DALTON TOWNSHIP NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2006

#### NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 1, 2006 the County of Muskegon, Michigan issued wastewater system bonds in the amount of \$20,580,000 on behalf of three local units of government, including Dalton Township. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4.25% to 5.00% per annum. Dalton Township is responsible for repayment of approximately \$2,880,000. With the other local units of government being responsible for the balance. Final payment on the bonds will be due November 1, 2036.

On August 1, 2006 the County of Muskegon, Michigan issued water supply system bonds in the amount of \$7,900,000 on behalf of four local units of government, including Dalton Township. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4.375% to 5.125% per annum. Dalton Township is responsible for repayment of approximately \$1,896,000 with the other local units of government being responsible for the balance. Final payment on the bonds will be due November 1, 2006.

#### NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The township is involved in a dispute with the County of Muskegon concerning the payment of sewer access right fees originating in 1981. The amount of liability, if any, can not be determined at this time although the Township believes such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

On December 13, 1982, Dalton Township and two other townships, entered into an agreement with the County of Muskegon for the construction of a water supply system. Construction of the system was financed by the issue of \$1,100,000, County of Muskegon bonds, which principal and interest to be paid by a "Pooled Account", maintained by the County, through the collection of individual user charges and/or an ad valorem tax levy in the event of insufficient user charges. The bonds are contractually secured primarily by the full faith and credit of the townships, based on a pro-rata allocation and secondarily by the full faith and credit of the County. The township's pro-rata share of the full faith and credit security is 11.72%. The township anticipates the user charges will be sufficient to repay the debt obligation.

On May 7, 1984 Dalton Township entered into an agreement with Muskegon Township to provide sanitary sewer services to certain residents of Dalton Township residing near the Muskegon Township sanitary sewer extension. Dalton Township has agreed to collect any direct or indirect connection charges for which Muskegon Township will pay to Dalton Township 5% of such charges.

Dalton Township has further agreed to be responsible to Muskegon Township for payment of the connection charges and user fees whether collected or not.

#### NOTE 12 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Effective May 4, 1998, in addition to pension benefits described in Note 13, the Township provides post-employment benefits for health insurance. The Township will fund the benefit on a pay-as-you-go basis. Eligible employees will be required to pay a portion of the cost with the Township subsidizing the remaining costs.

During the current year one retiree participated for the year at a cost of approximately \$1,400.

#### NOTE 13 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The township's retirement plan is administered by Paine Webber, Incorporated. It is a defined contribution retirement plan which provides retirement benefits for elected officials and full time employees. The township contributed an amount equal to 11% of the employees gross salaries. The amount contributed for the year ended March 31, 2006 was approximately \$22,000. Total township payroll for the year was approximately \$380,000 including approximately \$200,000 payroll covered by the plan. Employees become 100% vested in the township's contributions after six months of service.

#### NOTE 14 - <u>DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN</u>

The township offers all employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. The assets of the plans were held in a group annuity contract as described in IRC Section 457 (g) for the exclusive benefit of the employees and their beneficiaries. The custodian thereof of the exclusive benefit of the participants holds the custodial account for the beneficiaries of this Section 457 plan, and the assets may not be diverted to any other use. The Administrators are agents of the employer for purposes of providing direction to the custodian of the custodial account from time to time for the investment of the funds held in the account, transfer of assets to or from the account and all other matters. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement 32, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the township's financial statements.

#### NOTE 15 - STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT

Public Act 245 of 1999 (The Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act) restricts the use of fees collected under this Act for the operation of the enforcing agency and/or the Construction Board of Appeals effective January 1, 2000. The following is the required accounting for such fees:

Fees collected	\$ 92,070
Wages, professional fees and other expenses	<u>(90,224</u> )
Excess fees collected over costs	<u>\$ 1,846</u>



# DALTON TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budget	_Actual_	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES: Taxes Licenses and permits State grants Charges for services Interest earned Rent Other revenue	\$ 196,334 1,400 519,472 33,000 5,000 6,000 166,650	\$ 200,942 1,315 513,208 57,182 18,111 3,750 121,014	\$ 4,608 ( 85) (6,264) 24,182 13,111 (2,250) (45,636)
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>927,856</u>	915,522	<u>(12,334</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Legislative General government Public safety Public works Recreation and cultural Other functions Capital outlay	17,880 648,467 106,059 69,400 39,800 142,100 96,671	17,329 546,250 96,254 80,963 50,313 151,916 85,668	551 102,217 9,805 (11,563) (10,513) ( 9,816) 11,003
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,120,377	1,028,693	91,684
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	(192,521)	(113,171)	<u>79,350</u>
Transfer from other funds Transfer to other funds	( 10,000)	<u>( 6,712</u> )	- <u>3,288</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	( 10,000)	( 6,712)	3,288
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(202,521)	(119,883)	82,638
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	678,188	678,188	<del></del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$ 475,667</u>	<u>\$ 558,305</u>	\$ 82,638

## DALTON TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FIRE OPERATING FUND - MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

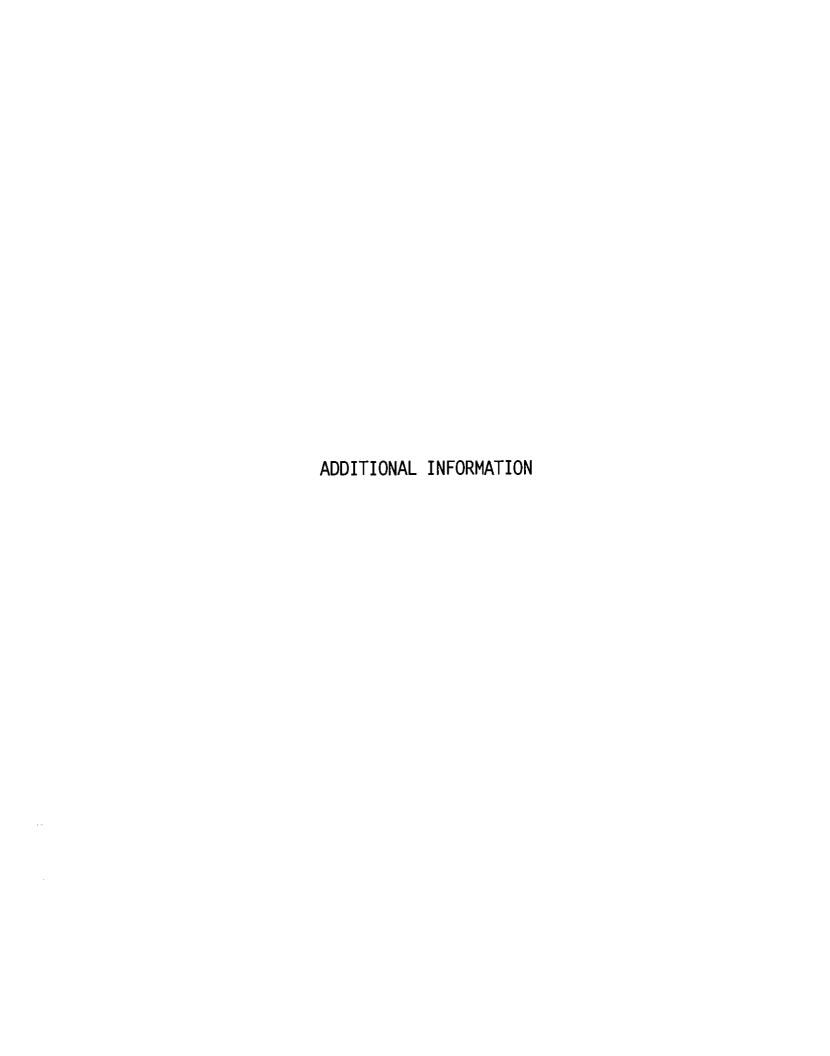
	_Budget	_Actual_	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable</u>
REVENUES: Property taxes Charges for services Interest earned Other revenue  TOTAL REVENUES	\$226,544 41,281 650 12,550	\$232,369 34,918 2,805 5,660 275,752	\$ 5,825 (6,363) 2,155 (6,890) (5,273)
EXPENDITURES: Salaries and wages Pension Employee benefits	101.600 4,700 16,000	103.048 4,721 15,925	(1,448) ( 21) 75
Payroll taxes Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Utilities Transportation Communications Training Contracted services Capital outlay	8,213 10,250 11,500 13,000 4,000 8,000 2,500 7,750 59,350	8,731 11,882 10,659 14,921 7,014 7,906 1,032 1,514 43,187	( 518) (1,632) 841 (1,921) (3,014) 94 1,468 6,236 16,163
<pre>Insurance Miscellaneous  TOTAL EXPENDITURES</pre>	29,000 5,000 <u>280,863</u>	36,451 3,349 270,340	(7,451) 1,651 10,523
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	162	5,412	5.250
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	197,203	<u>197,203</u>	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$197,365</u>	<u>\$202,615</u>	<u>\$ 5,250</u>

## DALTON TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND - MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

DEMENUEO	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Property taxes Interest earned Miscellaneous	\$86,380 300 	\$88,448 1,114 322	\$ 2.068 814 322
	<u>86,680</u>	89,884	3,204
EXPENDITURES: Debt service - Principal Interest  TOTAL EXPENDITURES		69,265 7,099 76,364	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	17,630	13,520	(4,110)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>53,639</u>	53,639	<del>-</del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$71,269</u>	<u>\$67,159</u>	<u>\$(4,110</u> )

# DALTON TOWNSHIP REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND - MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budqet</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Permits Miscellaneous	\$103,000 500	\$92,070 <u>684</u>	\$(10,930) <u>184</u>
	<u>103,500</u>	92,754	<u>(10,746</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Contracted services Operating supplies Training Miscellaneous	95,500 2,000 5,000 1,000	84,780 3,019 1,055 1,370	10,720 ( 1,019) 3,945 <u>( 370</u> )
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	103,500	90,224	<u>13,276</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	2,530	2,530
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	30,617	30,617	<del></del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	\$ 30,617	<u>\$33,147</u>	<u>\$ 2,530</u>



# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES - TAXES: Property taxes	<u>\$196,334</u>	\$200,942	<u>\$ 4,608</u>
LICENSES AND PERMITS	1,400	1,315	( 85)
STATE GRANTS: State shared revenue	<u>519,472</u>	513,208	( 6,264)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES: Administration fees Miscellaneous	32,000 1,000		10,524 
	33,000	<u>57,182</u>	24,182
INTEREST EARNED	5,000	<u> 18,111</u>	<u>13,111</u>
RENTAL INCOME	6,000	3,750	( 2,250)
OTHER REVENUE: Transfer station fees Sale of equipment Refunds and reimbursements Zoning and variance fees Miscellaneous	20,000 20,000 71,000 7,500 48,150	5,903 48,040 10,109	5,247 (14,097) (22,960) 2,609 (16,435)
	<u> 166,650</u>	<u>121,014</u>	<u>(45,636</u> )
TOTAL REVENUES	927,856	915,522	(12,334)
EXPENDITURES -			
LEGISLATIVE: Salaries and wages Pension Transportation Miscellaneous	12,100 1,720 1,660 2,400	1,719 1,658	252 1 2 296
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE	17,880	<u>17,329</u>	<u>551</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SUPERVISOR - Salaries and wages Pension Transportation Miscellaneous	39,731 3,900 1,500 1,200 46,331	3,875 447 ————	1,468 25 1,053 1,200 3,746

### DALTON TOWNSHIP

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED) -	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
ELECTIONS: Salaries and wages Operating supplies Miscellaneous	\$ 11,075	\$11,073	\$ 2
	6,500	6.418	82
	1,600	591	_1,009
ASSESSOR:	<u>19,175</u>	<u>18,082</u>	<u>1,093</u>
Contracted services	40.900	40,806	94
Salaries and wages Pension Operating supplies Miscellaneous	19,500	17,223	2,277
	2,100	1,979	121
	2,445	2,733	( 288)
	400	419	<u>( 19</u> )
CLEDY.	<u>65,345</u>	63,160	<u>2,185</u>
CLERK: Salaries and wages Pension Transportation Miscellaneous	55,839	54.402	1,437
	3,800	3.767	33
	600	400	200
	3,000	14.519	<u>(11,519</u> )
BOARD OF REVIEW:	<u>63,239</u>	<u>73,088</u>	<u>(9,849</u> )
Salaries and wages	800	675	125
Miscellaneous	50	<u>77</u>	( <u>27</u> )
TREASURER:	<u>850</u>	<u>752</u>	<u>98</u>
Salaries and wages Pension Supplies Transportation Miscellaneous	53,782	51,644	2,138
	6,000	5,859	141
	5,800	5,058	742
	500	613	( 113)
	300	85	<u>215</u>
BUILDING AND GROUNDS:	66,382	<u>63,259</u>	3,123
Salaries and wages Pension Utilities Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Transportation Miscellaneous	98,300	71,747	26,553
	6,700	6,308	392
	5,500	6,088	( 588)
	1,500	1,121	379
	5,400	3,033	2,367
	3,000	3,314	( 314)
	1,000	825	
	121,400	<u>92,436</u>	<u> 28,964</u>

# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED) - GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED):	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Professional services Salaries and wages Supplies Repairs and maintenance Contracted services Utilities Memberships and dues Printing and Publishing Miscellaneous	\$152,000 19,845 46,000 13,500 4,400 14,000 6,000 7,000 3,000	\$ 72,927 18,562 43,475 11,547 5,188 15,315 8,597 14,753 2,524	\$ 79,073 1,283 2,525 1,953 ( 788) (1,315) (2,597) (7,753) 476
	<u> 265,745</u>	<u>192,888</u>	<u>72,857</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	648,467	<u>546,250</u>	102,217
PUBLIC SAFETY: LAW ENFORCEMENT	<u>51,080</u>	<u>51,653</u>	<u>( 573</u> )
FIRE DEPARTMENT: Hydrant rental	4,000	4,700	<u>( 700</u> )
PLANNING COMMISSION: Salaries and wages Supplies Miscellaneous	5,000 8,000 1,000	4,780	220 8,000 <u>967</u>
ZONING/ORDINANCE: Salaries and wages Supplies Transportation Miscellaneous	14,000 34,994 500 985 500 36,979	33,654 80 1,096 258 35,088	9,187 1,340 420 (111) 242 1,891
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	106,059	<u>96,254</u>	9,805

### DALTON TOWNSHIP

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Bu</u>	ıdqet_	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED) - PUBLIC WORKS: SANITARY LANDFILL: Contracted services	<u>\$</u>	<u>50,000</u>	\$ 39,0	<u>)83</u> \$ 10,917
ROADS		10,000	36,4	<u>(26,483</u> )
DRAINS		900		900
SEWAGE DISPOSAL: Access fees		2,700	2,8	<u>( 191</u> )
OTHER		5,800	2,5	<u>3,294</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		<u>69,400</u>	80,9	<u>(11,563</u> )
RECREATION AND CULTURAL: PARKS - Repairs Utilities Recreational activities Miscellaneous		2.000 1,000 14,500 1,800 19,300	1,3 25,8	<u> 605</u>
LIBRARY		20,500	20,4	<u>30</u>
TOTAL RECREATION AND CULTURAL		39,800	50,	<u>(10,513</u> )
OTHER FUNCTIONS: Refunds Employee insurance benefits Insurance and bonds Payroll taxes Miscellaneous  TOTAL OTHER FUNCTIONS		1,000 94,000 26,000 20,100 1,000	102, 23, 20,	762 2,238 918 (818) 970 (2,970)
CAPITAL OUTLAY		<u>96,671</u>	85 <u>,</u>	<u>11,003</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,	120,377	1,028,	<u>91,684</u>

# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Variance

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	favorable (unfavorable)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$(192,521</u> )	<u>\$(113,171</u> )	<u>\$79,350</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other funds Transfer to other funds	( 10,000)	- ( 6,712)	- <u>3,288</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	( 10,000)	( 6,712)	3,288
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(202,521)	(119,883)	82,638
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	678,188	678,188	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$ 475,667</u>	<u>\$ 558,305</u>	<u>\$82,638</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS March 31, 2006

	Special <u>Revenue</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	TOTAL Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Special assessments receivable	\$81,234 2,936 —-	\$ 36,386 	\$117,620 2,936 <u>91,844</u>
	<u>\$84,170</u>	<u>\$128,230</u>	<u>\$212,400</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,334
Deferred revenue Fund balance	_84,170	71,263 55,633	\$ 71,263 _139,803
	\$84.170	\$128,230	\$212,400

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Special <u>Revenue</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	TOTAL Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>
REVENUES: Property taxes Special assessment levied Charges for services Interest earned Other revenue	\$18,877 14,926 7,144 1,435	\$ - 15,536 - 7,405 	\$ 18,877 30,462 7,144 8,840 
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>42,382</u>	<u>22,956</u>	<u>65,338</u>
EXPENDITURES: General government Public works Debt service TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,968 31,672  40,640 1,742	26,825 26,825 (3,869)	8,968 31,672 26,825 67,465 (2,127)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	6,712		6,712
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	6,712		6,712
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	8,454	(3,869)	4,585
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>75,716</u>	<u>59,502</u>	<u>135,218</u>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$84,170</u>	<u>\$55,633</u>	<u>\$139,803</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SPECIAL REVENUE March 31, 2006

	<u>Cemetery</u>	Street <u>Lighting</u>	Gypsy Moth <u>Suppression</u>	Middle Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable	\$169 	\$50,491 <u>2,936</u>	\$14,818 —-	\$5,840 
	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$53,427</u>	<u>\$14,818</u>	<u>\$5,840</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Fund balance	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$53,427</u>	<u>\$14,818</u>	<u>\$5,840</u>
	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$53,427</u>	<u>\$14,818</u>	<u>\$5,840</u>

West Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>	North Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>	_TOTAL_	
\$5,915 	\$4.001	\$81,234 <u>2,936</u>	
<u>\$5,915</u>	<u>\$4,001</u>	<u>\$84,170</u>	
<u>\$5,915</u>	<u>\$4,001</u>	<u>\$84,170</u>	
\$5.915	\$4.001	\$84,170	

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Cemetery</u>	Street <u>Lighting</u>
REVENUES: Property taxes Special assessments levied Charges for services Interest earned	\$ - 7,144 <u>2</u>	\$18,877 - - 1,172
TOTAL REVENUES	7.146	20,049
EXPENDITURES: General government Public works  TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,968  8,968 (1,822)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	1,962	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	1,962	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	140	105
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	29	53,277
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$ 169</u>	<u>\$53,427</u>

Gypsy Moth Suppression	Middle Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>	West Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>	North Lake Weed <u>Eradication</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
\$ - - - -	\$ - - - - <u>134</u>	\$ - 8,626 - <u>84</u>	\$ - 6,300 - 43	\$18,877 14,926 7,144 1,435	
	134	<u>8,710</u>	6,343	42,382	
		- <u>5,585</u>		8,968 <u>31,672</u>	
	<u>1,145</u> (1,011)	5,58 <u>5</u> 3,125	_5,043 _1,300	40,640 1,742	
	1,200	1,000	2,550	6,712	
-	<u>1,200</u> 189	<u>1,000</u> 4,125	<u>2,550</u> 3,850	6,712 8,454	
14,818	<u>5,651</u>	1,790	<u>151</u>	<u>75,716</u>	
<u>\$14,818</u>	<u>\$5,840</u>	<u>\$ 5,915</u>	<u>\$4,001</u>	<u>\$84,170</u>	

# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual CEMETERY FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Sale of lots Grave openings Interest Misscellaneous	\$ 4,800 5,000 110 100	\$ 4,828 2,316 2	\$ 28 (2,684) ( 108) ( 100)
TOTAL REVENUES	10,010	<u>7,146</u>	<u>(2,864</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Contracted services Operating supplies Utilities Repairs and maintenance Capital outlay Miscellaneous  TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,000 1,479 500 750 10,000 835	6,394 163 672 299 - 1,440 8,968	(1,394) 1,316 ( 172) 451 10,000 <u>( 605</u> )
	(8,554)	(1,822)	6,732
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	10,000	1,962	(8,038)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,446	140	(1,306)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	29	29	<del></del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$ 1,475</u>	<u>\$ 169</u>	<u>\$(1,306</u> )

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual STREET LIGHTING FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Property taxes Interest earned	\$17,765 350	\$18.877 	\$ 1,112 <u>822</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	18,115	20,049	1,934
EXPENDITURES: Utilities	14,500	19,899	<u>(5,399</u> )
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	3,615	150	(3,465)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	53,277	53,277	<del></del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$56,892</u>	<u>\$53,427</u>	<u>\$(3,465</u> )

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

DEVENUE	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES: Miscellaneous	\$	\$ -	. \$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES: Miscellaneous			. <del></del>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	14,818	14,818	<u> </u>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$14,818</u>	<u>\$14,818</u>	\$ -

A zero budget was adopted for this fund.

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual MIDDLE LAKE WEED ERADICATION FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES: Interest	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 134</u>	\$ 89
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>45</u>	134	89
EXPENDITURES: Weed spraying Miscellaneous	600 250	1,145	(545) <u>250</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>850</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>(295</u> )
	(805)	(1,011)	(206)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	1,000	1,200	200
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	195	189	( 6)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>5,651</u>	<u>5,651</u>	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$5,846</u>	<u>\$5,840</u>	<u>\$(6</u> )

# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual WEST LAKE WEED ERADICATION FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES: Special assessments levied Interest	\$8,500 <u>25</u>	\$8,626 <u>84</u>	\$ 126 <u>59</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	8,525	8,710	<u>185</u>
EXPENDITURES: Weed spraying Miscellaneous	3,000 <u>800</u>	5,585 	(2,585) <u>800</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,800	<u>5,585</u>	<u>(1,785</u> )
OTHER EINAMOING COHREEC (HCEC)	4,725	3,125	(1,600)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	1,000	1,000	<del></del>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	5.725	4,125	(1,600)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>1,790</u>	1,790	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$7,515</u>	<u>\$5,915</u>	<u>\$(1,600</u> )

# DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual NORTH LAKE WEED ERADICATION FUND For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Special assessments levied Interest	\$6,200 <u>25</u>	\$6,300 <u>43</u>	\$ 100 18
TOTAL REVENUES	6,225	6,343	118
EXPENDITURES: Weed spraying Miscellaneous	3,500 600	5,043 	(1,543) <u>600</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,100	<u>5,043</u>	<u>( 943</u> )
OTHER FINANCING COURCES (HCES).	2,125	1,300	( 825)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer from other fund	1,000	<u>2,550</u>	<u>1,550</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	3,125	3,850	725
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	151	151	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$3,276</u>	<u>\$4,001</u>	<u>\$ 725</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - DEBT SERVICE March 31, 2006

	Central Fire <u>Station</u>	Page <u>Road</u>	Dalson <u>Road</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents Special assessments receivable	\$97 	\$480 <del>-</del>	\$ 929 <u>1,938</u>
	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$480</u>	<u>\$2,867</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Accounts payable Deferred revenue Fund balance	\$ - <u>97</u>	\$ - - 480	\$ - 1,292 <u>1,575</u>
	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$480</u>	\$2,867

Strand <u>Road</u>	Williamson Sewer	_TOTAL	
	\$ 8,528 <u>37,752</u>	\$ 36,386 91,844	
<u>\$78,506</u>	<u>\$46,280</u>	<u>\$128,230</u>	

\$ -	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,334
39,171	30,800	71,263
<u>39,335</u>	<u>14,146</u>	55,633
<u>\$78,506</u>	<u>\$46,280</u>	<u>\$128,230</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - DEBT SERVICE For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Central Fire <u>Station</u>	Page <u>Road</u>	Dalson Road
REVENUES: Interest earned Interest on special assessments Special assessments levied Miscellaneous	\$ - - - 15	\$ 2 4 - -	\$ - 207 646 —-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>15</u>	6	<u>853</u>
EXPENDITURES: Debt service - Principal Interest and fiscal charges  TOTAL EXPENDITURES	- 	71 - <u>4</u> _75	<del>-</del>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	15	(69)	853
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	_82	<u>549</u>	<u>722</u>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$480</u>	<u>\$1,575</u>

Strand <u>Road</u>	Williamson <u>Sewer</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
\$ 1,212 4,156 8,730	\$ - 1,824 6,160 —-	\$ 1,214 6,191 15,536 <u>15</u>	
<u>14,098</u>	7,984	22,956	
20,000 5,870 25,870	880  880	20,951 5,874 26,825	
(11,772)	7,104	(3,869)	
51,107	7,042	59,502	
<u>\$39,335</u>	<u>\$14,146</u>	<u>\$55,633</u>	

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual DEBT SERVICE FUND - CENTRAL FIRE STATION For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Miscellaneous	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$15</u>
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
EXPENDITURES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	15	15
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>82</u>	_82	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$82</u>	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$15</u>

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual DEBT SERVICE FUND - PAGE ROAD For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

DEVIEWIES	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Interest earned Interest on special assessments Special assessments levied	\$ 58 2 <u>854</u>	\$ 2 4 —-	\$( 56) 2 <u>(854</u> )
TOTAL REVENUES	914	6	<u>(908</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Debt service - Principal Interest  TOTAL EXPENDITURES	854 60 914	71 <u>4</u> 75	783 <u>56</u> <u>839</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	(69)	( 69)
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>549</u>	<u>549</u>	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$549</u>	<u>\$480</u>	<u>\$( 69</u> )

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual DEBT SERVICE FUND - DALSON ROAD For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

DELEMBEC	<u>Budqet</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable</u> )
REVENUES: Interest earned Interest on special assessments Special assessments levied	\$258 3 <u>646</u>	\$ - 207 <u>646</u>	\$(258) 204 —
TOTAL REVENUES	907	<u>853</u>	<u>( 54</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Debt service - Principal Interest	646 <u>261</u>	- -	646 <u>261</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>907</u> -	 853	<u>907</u> 853
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	<u>722</u>	<u>722</u>	<del></del>
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$722</u>	<u>\$1,575</u>	<u>\$ 853</u>

## DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual DEBT SERVICE FUND - STRAND ROAD For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Interest earned Interest on special assessments Special assessments levied	\$ 1,212 	\$ 1,212 4,156 8,730	\$ - 4,156 <u>393</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	9,549	<u>14,098</u>	<u>4,549</u>
EXPENDITURES: Debt service - Principal Interest		20,000 <u>5,870</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>25,870</u>	<u>25,870</u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(16,321)	(11,772)	4,549
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	51,107	51,107	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$34,786</u>	<u>\$39,335</u>	<u>\$4,549</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual DEBT SERVICE FUND - WILLIAMSON SEWER For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

DEL/ENVISO	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - favorable <u>(unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES: Interest on special assessments Special assessments levied Miscellaneous	\$ 2,000 8,000 \$ 4,320	\$ 1,824 6,160 \$ -	\$( 176) (1,840) _(4,320)
TOTAL REVENUES	14,320	7,984	<u>(6,336</u> )
EXPENDITURES: Miscellaneous Debt service - Principal Interest	2,184 8,000	- 880 	2,184 7,120 —
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,184	<u>880</u>	9,304
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	4,136	7,104	2,968
FUND BALANCE - APRIL 1, 2005	7,042	7,042	
FUND BALANCE - MARCH 31, 2006	<u>\$11,178</u>	<u>\$14,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,968</u>

### DALTON TOWNSHIP Combining Balance Sheet AGENCY FUNDS March 31, 2006

	Agency Funds				
	Water <u>Trust</u>	Sewer <u>Trust</u>	Trust <u>Fund</u>	Tax <u>Collection</u>	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash Due from other funds	\$46 	\$4.050 	\$17,965 <u>400</u>	\$4,759 	\$26,820 <u>428</u>
	<u>\$74</u>	<u>\$4,050</u>	<u>\$18,365</u>	<u>\$4,759</u>	<u>\$27,248</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governments	\$ - 	\$ - 878 <u>3,172</u>	\$ 1,500 4,354 12,511	\$ 100 4,659 —-	\$ 1,600 9,891 <u>15,757</u>
	<u>\$74</u>	<u>\$4,050</u>	<u>\$18,365</u>	<u>\$4,759</u>	<u>\$27,248</u>

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<u>ASSETS</u>	Balance <u>April 1, 2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance March 31, 2006
Cash - Tax Collection Sewer - Trust and Agency Water - Trust and Agency Trust and Agency Due from other funds	\$ 968 4,027 74 18,558 400 \$24,027	\$6,189,521 23 1,232 99,505 28 \$6,290,309	\$6,185,730 1,260 100,098  \$6,287,088	\$ 4.759 4.050 46 17.965 428 \$27,248
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governments	\$ 2,268 4,046 17,713	\$ 79,521 623,201 5,587,587	\$ 80,189 617,356 5,589,543	\$ 1,600 9,891 <u>15,757</u>
	<u>\$24,027</u>	<u>\$6,290,309</u>	<u>\$6,287,088</u>	<u>\$27,248</u>

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Honorable Supervisor and Members of the Township Board Township of Dalton Muskegon County, Michigan

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of the Township of Dalton, Muskegon County, Michigan, for the year ended March 31, 2006, considered its internal control in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control. However, I noted certain matters involving the internal control and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my of Certified Public Accountants. attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the township's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The matters noted are only those that came to my attention and, had my procedures in internal control related matters been more extensive, other matters might have been noted. The functioning of the internal control was assessed at a point in time, and no assurances can be drawn that the internal control is functioning or will continue to function beyond the point in time at which it was assessed. opinion is being expressed regarding the internal control taken as a whole.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily disclose all matters that might be reportable conditions. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls.

It is the responsibility of the Township's administration and governing body to resolve these matters. I would be pleased to assist the Township in resolving these matters, which would be undertaken as a separate engagement.

### PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS AND RESOLUTION:

1. The building inspector was hired as an independent contractor. However, certain activities observed while performing the audit make it appear the building inspector may be performing certain functions of an employee instead of an independent contractor, which could result in the assessment of various payroll taxes and various other legal implications of which your attorney can advise.

The Internal Revenue Code contains various provisions to determine the classification of workers as employee versus independent contractor. The Township should determine how the building inspector should be classified and then proceed to establish the appropriate relationship with the building inspector in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

**RESOLUTION** - **Resolved** - The Township's former attorney has reviewed this matter and has issued his opinion that the building inspector is an independent contractor.

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### PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS AND RESOLUTION (CONTINUED):

2. With the information available to me, I could not determine if the Township had confirmed the Strand Road Special Assessment Roll. Resolution #5 concerning this special assessment was approved November 6, 2000, however, a copy of Resolution #5 could not be found.

The Township should determine if the Strand Road Special Assessment has been confirmed. It should then determine the correct amount to be confirmed, because at November 6, 2000 it was thought the resident's share would be approximately \$174,000. However, when the project was completed it was determined the special assessment roll was approximately \$106,000. Any necessary corrections should be made.

RESOLUTION - None.

3. The Township Ordinance regarding medical insurance coverage for "retired" Township officials and employees does not define "medical insurance coverage" or "retiree". In the past it was used to pay medical insurance premiums. However, it is now being used to cover dental and vision insurance premiums.

The Township should determine, and define, what it considers "medical insurance coverage" and "retiree".

**RESOLUTION** - The township is currently in the process of revising this ordinance. The revised version provided to me appears to be clear as to the definition of medical insurance, however it does not appear to be clear as to the definition of a "retiree".

4. The Township did not confirm the Williamson Road Sewer Special Assessment roll.

The township should request a legal opinion concerning the propriety of the Williamson Road Sewer Special Assessment roll.

**RESOLUTION** - None

5. During the audit of March 31, 2003 it was noted that the township paid approximately \$2,800 for private road maintenance.

The township should not pay to maintain private roads because they are not township property.

**RESOLUTION** - None. The township should obtain a legal opinion concerning the maintenance of private roads.

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### PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS AND RESOLUTION (CONTINUED):

6. During the year ended March 31, 2004 Dalson Road Debt Retirement and Page Road Debt Retirement did not make their payment due to the General Fund on their loans.

The Dalson and Page Road Debt Retirement Funds should pay the required yearly payment to the General Fund.

**RESOLUTION** - Payment was made for both the prior year and the current year for Page Road Debt Retirement Fund however, Dalson Road Debt Retirement Fund did not make a current year payment.

7. During the year ended March 31, 2004 several duplicate payments were noted. This occurred because one payment was made from an invoice and the other was made from a statement. Most overpayments were subsequently credited to the Township, however, it could not be determined if one vendor did credit the overpayment to the township's account.

Only original invoices should be paid. Payments should not be authorized from statements or, except in rare instances, copies of invoices. Invoices should also be examined for a previous, unpaid balance.

RESOLUTION - None. Duplicate payments were observed during the current year. The Clerk has informed me that her office has worked diligently on this matter during the current fiscal year and she believes this matter has improved.

8. The Township has not distributed trailer park fees and delinquent personal property taxes collected in a timely manner to other various units of local government.

The Township should distribute trailer park fees and delinquent personal property taxes as they are collected.

**RESOLUTION** - Trailer park fees and delinquent personal property taxes are being paid however, this matter is not completely resolved and more work is required.

9. At March 31, 2004 the imprest payroll bank account has a balance of approximately \$11,000 (\$9,600 at March 31, 2005 and \$3,300 at March 31, 2006). This bank account should have a small balance which is consistently maintained (only enough to keep the bank account open).

This large balance is created by withholding various items from employees pay checks, such as fire uniforms and cell phones, and not distributing those items withheld to the proper fund that actually paid for the fire uniform, cell phones, etc.

The Township should determine the required distribution of this excess balance and distribute the money accordingly.

**RESOLUTION** - Approximately \$4,800 was distributed subsequent to March 31, 2005. However, more work is required on this matter

### PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS AND RESOLUTION (CONTINUED):

10. It was noted that third party billing in the Fire Operating Fund was significantly lower in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 than provided in the budget and also when compared to the two previous fiscal years.

The Township Board should request an explanation for this decrease.

RESOLUTION - None.

11. The Williamson Road sewer system has been in operation for approximately two years. The sewer service has not been billed to the residents.

The Township should commence billing the residents for sewer service immediately. Further, the residents should be retroactively billed for all unpaid sewer service since inception.

**RESOLUTION** - The Township commenced billing the residents for sewer service, however, not retroactively.

If the residents are not going to be billed retroactively to the time their service began it should be approved by the Board and documented in the minutes.

12. The Township adopted a deficit budget in the West Lake Weed Control, North Lake Weed Control and Lakeshore Road Debt Service Fund.

The Township should not adopt a budget that indicates budgeted expenses in excess of budgeted revenue and fund balance.

**RESOLUTION** - A deficit budget was not adopted in any fund for the current year.

13. The Township has adopted a medical reimbursement plan. According to the information given to me this plan is to cover non generic prescription medication only.

It does not appear that this plan only covers non generic prescription medication, however, only your attorney is qualified to render an opinion on this legal document. The Township Board should request an opinion from the attorney concerning the medical reimbursement plan.

**RESOLUTION** - None.

14. Several of the above comments have been noted in the past without resolution.

The Township Board should take the necessary steps to resolve each comment.

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### CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS

 During a review of the Township Board minutes it was noted that a specific amount of money would be received for a specified activity. The money was not received and, upon inquiry, it was disclosed that this money will not be received.

When the minutes indicate a receipt of money will occur and it is later determined that it will not be received it should be documented in the minutes that the money will not be received.

2. The Township board approved amendment of budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 at it's Board meeting on March 31, 2006.

The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, requires that budgeted expenditures not be exceeded. If it is determined that a budgeted expenditure will be exceeded, it is required that the budget be amended prior to incurring the expenditure. By amending your budget on March 31, 2006 to cover over expenditures it is clear that the Township is not in compliance with the Act.

The Township should develop budgetary control procedures for the budgetary funds which will ensure that expenditures do not exceed amounts authorized in the General Appropriations Act or amendments thereof.

3. At March 31, 2006, the General Fund's general ledger account for cash in the payroll bank account required a negative adjustment of approximately \$14,000 to agree with the bank reconciliation.

The activity in the payroll bank account should be reconciled to the general ledger activity each month. Any variances should be corrected immediately.

The Township Board should request an explanation for this adjustment.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board, and the Michigan Department of Treasury and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountant

Kuland B. Parker